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**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 TO ACCEPT THIS APPLICATION
WHERE JOINT INVENTORS HAVE REFUSED TO JOIN**

Romero's Petition filed July 26, 2004, included the last known addresses for refusing-to-join applicants Christner and Buhimschi as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47. However, his concurrently filed Declaration did not contain that information. Although Romero believes that the provision of such information in the Petition satisfied the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, Romero has concurrently with this Supplement filed a Supplemental Declaration signed by Romero on behalf of himself and refusing-to-join applicants Christner and Buhimschi that includes the last known addresses for Christner and Buhimschi.

Respectfully submitted,

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